

2/25/03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for coming to our class. I had a whole lot of fun when you were here. That giraffe report was cool. I loved acting like a reporter. Thanks!

Your friend,  
Bethany Pucciarello

# PHI THETA KAPPA

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The Victoria College  
2200 East Red River  
Victoria TX, 77904  
(361) 373 3291

February 20, 2003

Dear KIXS management,

Your generous donation of four \$25.00 gift certificates to Courtesy Car Wash for PTK's fundraiser/drawing is greatly appreciated. The Zeta Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa would like to thank you for supporting our efforts to participate in campus and community events.

Your business's name is printed on the back of the ticket. Your name was also mentioned in the FYI, a campus wide bulletin.

Once again, thank you for your participation in PTK's fundraiser/drawing.

Sincerely,

*C Marie Bridges*

C. Marie Bridges

President of the Zeta Gamma Chapter of PTK

Christy Ray  
Julie Bennett Hearn

YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR —

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH

COMMUNITY & GREAT PLACE!

AND YOUR COMPANY THAT MADE OUR

OUR THIRD TRB. IT IS PEOPLE LIKE YOU

TO THANK YOU AND KIX'S 108 FOR SUPPORTING

AND THE MHS DANCE & DRILL TEAM, WE WANT

ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE TRB COMMITTEE

DEAR JAMES,

MHS Dance / Drill Team 3rd Annual  
**TRB**  
Texas 'Kickin' Bullriding

Thank You

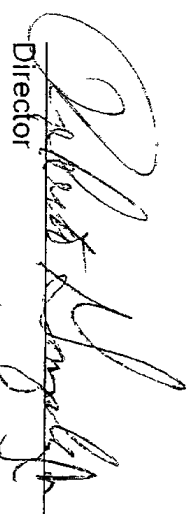
# *Appreciations*

**KIXS 108**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
AND PARTICIPATION IN  
VUSD 100% PERFECT ATTENDANCE DAY

JANUARY 30, 2003

  
Director  
MITCHELL GUIDANCE CENTER



**2003**

## Certificate of Merit

*Presented to*

# KIXS

*The National Association of Broadcasters recognizes your community services efforts as exemplified by your entry in to the NAB Crystal Radio Awards competition.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Edward O. Fritts'.

Edward O. Fritts  
President & CEO



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. David'.

John C. David  
Executive Vice President, Radio

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for being a presenter  
at "What I Want To Be When I Grow Up."  
It was nice of you to donate your time to  
support our local children. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Teresa Nichols  
Senior Girl Scout and Coordinator

2-21-57

Dear Mr. Lowe,

Thank you for coming to Mrs. Tyler's  
appt. I hope you come back, or  
I'll hear you on the radio.

Your friend,  
Natty Rene

2-19-03

Dear Mr love,  
Thank you for taking time  
off your schedule to teach us  
about the radio station. One of

the things I learned was that

you get information from people not  
from satellites. Another thing

I learned was that almost everything  
you tell us is true. I thought

everything was fake (when I was  
a kid) I learned a lot from  
you. Bye.

Sincerely,  
Aaron Chapa



2/19/03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for coming. It was fun having you come to our School. Can you do me a favor? tell the DJ on 106.9 to play some newer rock, like System of a Down, please. Thanks for coming.

Your friend,  
Justin Skoog

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

- Thanks for coming to our classroom.  
- note we didn't write in today  
as we were summer we wrote  
our own stories about the  
airplane. I hope you had fun too,  
and come back soon. Goodbye.  
Your friend,

Aaron Robinson

2/19/35

Dear Mr. Love.

Thank you for teaching me about  
you. I got into for the writing exercise.

It was fun. Thank you again.

Your friend  
John L. Love

February 19, 2003

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you so much for taking time out from your job to talk to us. Your speech was inspiring, and interested me. I'm so glad that you came to talk to us. I appreciate your time, and the activities you brought for us to do. Thank you for coming. I hope you can come again.

Your friend,  
Alyssa Salazar

2/19/03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thankyou for coming to visit us. I liked it when we wrote a make-belive story about a runaway giraffe. Again, thankyou for coming to visit us.

Yours Truly,

Lauren Purdy

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for your time. We really appreciate it. Everything was interesting. It was a lot of fun to write a story, but the part where we had to read it was not.

Sincerely,  
Heather Reynolds.

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

I just wanted to say thanks for coming to speak to our class about what you do. I had a lot of fun when we wrote about the giraffe. Any way, thanks again

Sincerley  
Dallas Stoenner

2/19/03

Dear Mr. Ware,

Thank you for coming to tell  
us about your job. You could  
have been somewhere else but  
you decided to come over here.

Thank you very much,  
Your friend,  
Loretta Pera



2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for coming to  
Patti Welder Middle School.

I wish I could be on the news,  
especially on KIXS 107.

That is my favorite music station.  
I hope you liked our class.

Sincerely,  
Tara McGinnis

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for coming to see us. The new writing exercise was fun. I would like to do it again someday. Good luck with the news everyday.

Sincerely,

Rogelio Flores

2/19/03

Dear Mr. Loco,

I want to thank you for  
coming to our class and  
teaching us about your  
job

Sincerely,

Anthony Salinas

2/19/03

Dear Mr. Love

Thank you for coming to our school to talk to us. Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to share the information you did with us. I hope I have a chance to listen to you on the radio.

Your friend,  
Billy Webster

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thanks for coming to talk to us about what you do, I'm pretty sure everyone learned a lot from what you said. Everybody enjoyed you coming.

Sincerely,  
Eric Vasquez

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,  
Thank you for coming  
to our school. We had  
fun and I hope we didn't  
cause much trouble.  
If we did, we are very  
sorry.

Your friend,

Brooklynn Adams

2/19/03

Dear Mr. Love,  
We are happy you came  
and spoke to us. We learned  
a lot. Thanks for coming.

Thank you,  
Honor Vassini

2-19-03

Dear Mr. Love,

Thank you for coming  
to our class and telling  
us what you do for a  
living. I think that it  
is kind of scary to be  
on the air.

Thank you,

Ashley

Trevino



Dear James:

Thank you for interviewing me  
yesterday to promote our Veterans  
Benefit Seminar January 23rd.  
Your continued support  
is greatly appreciated.

Always

Dore McCurdy



**Victoria Chapter  
Texas Society of  
Certified Public Accountants**

September 16, 2002

KIXS 108, KLUB 106.9 The Rock, Q92 KQVT  
Attn: James Love  
107 North Star Dr.  
Victoria, TX 77904

Dear Mr. Love:

The eighth annual *Stuff the Bus* school supply drive to benefit Victoria's children held Saturday, August 17, 2002 was a success. We collected approximately \$5,700 in cash donations and school supplies that were donated to V.I.S.D. Kidz Connection.

On behalf of the Texas Society of CPA's, The Junior League of Victoria, TX, Inc., Victoria I.S.D., Mid-Coast Family Services, and Crossroads Youth and Family Services, we sincerely appreciate your contribution of school supplies collected during your road shows. We also appreciate the extensive advertising contributed by your organization. You helped a greater number of the citizens in Victoria become aware of our important event. Without your support, many children in the area would not have the supplies necessary for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Mayer, CPA  
Community Involvement Co-Chairperson

Terese D. Arnecke, CPA  
Community Involvement Co-Chairperson

# William Wood Elementary

"An Environmental Science School"

Principal ~ Selina F. Reyna

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1759

Victoria, TX 77902-1759

Phone: 361-788-9533

Fax: 361-788-9912

Shipping Address

183 Wood Hi School Rd

Inez, TX 77968

9/10/02

Dear Supporter,

The Wood Hi Benefit Club would like to thank you for the item(s) that you donated to the William Wood Elementary Fall Carnival auction/raffle to be held Friday, October 25, 2002. The funds raised go for educational field trips, playground equipment, books, computers & software, and many other educational supplies and opportunities that our children would otherwise not have. We appreciate all of the support you have shown for our annual fundraiser. Come join our community and school family for an evening of games for the children, an auction and a delicious meal. We hope to see you there.

Thank You,

Wood Hi Benefit Club

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## Receipt For Tax Purposes

Business Name: KIXS - 108

Contact Name: James Love

Item Donated: 4 tickets to Renaissance Festival

Value: \$84.00 Date: 9-30-02

## 2002 Texas Gavel Award Winners

Category	Title of Work	Reporter(s), Media Organization
Newspapers-Individual Articles/Editorials Weeklies/Bi-weeklies	"Rejected"	Bob Burtman, <i>Houston Press</i>
Newspapers-Individual Articles/Editorials Weeklies/Bi-weeklies	"Deadbeating the System"	Mark Donald, <i>Dallas Observer</i>
Newspapers-Individual Articles/Editorials Dailies (50,000 – 150,000 circulation)	"DNA Tough on Crime"	Elizabeth Langton, <i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</i>
Newspapers-Individual Articles/Editorials Dailies (over 150,000 circulation)	"On a Genetic Hunt for a Serial Rapist"	Jonathan Osborne, <i>Austin American-Statesman</i>
Newspapers-Series Weekly/Bi-weeklies	"Tracking the IOLTA case"	Mary Alice Robbins, <i>Texas Lawyer</i>
Newspapers-Series Weekly/Bi-weeklies	"The Legal Beagle"	Scratch J. Burns, <i>El Paso Inc.</i>
Newspapers-Series Dailies (under 50,000 circulation)	"Kerr County Court at Law"	Rosa Lavender, <i>Kerrville Daily Times</i>
Newspapers-Series Dailies (50,000 – 150,000 circulation)	"Unlucky Suspects: A Murder Case Gone Wrong"	Cindy Van Auken, <i>Waco Tribune-Herald</i>
Radio-Talk Shows Series or Program over three minutes	"Victoria Today"	James Love, Clear Channel Radio
Magazines-Individual Articles/Editorials	"The Pirate Attack on Yahoo"	Glenna Whitley, <i>D Magazine</i>
Television- Individual News Reports, Group I	"The Law On-Line"	Richard Ray, Scott Gill, Marybeth Jacoby KDFW-TV, Dallas
Television- Individual News Reports Group II	"Open Border"	Mary McCahon, Rudy Reyes KFOX-TV, El Paso
Television- Individual News Reports Group II	"Why Does Everyone Hate Defense Attorneys?"	Hal Nelson, KJTV Fox 34, Lubbock
Television-Series of 2 or More News Reports Group I	"Ochoa Wrongful Conviction"	Amy Grizzaffi, KVUE-TV, Austin
Television-Series of 2 or More News Reports Group II	"Mother's Sentencing"	Amy Wallis, KTXS-TV, Abilene



September 16, 2002

James Love  
Clear Channel  
107 North Star Dr.  
Victoria, Texas 77901

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Victoria, Texas 77901  
361.575.8227  
fax 361.575-8228  
vrma@viptx.net  
www.vrma.viptx.net/museum

Dear Mr. Love-

Thank you so much for helping us to promote the Victoria Regional Museum's "Remembrance: Local artist's Tribute to 9/11" and Candlelight Vigil. We had a great response and I wanted to thank you for your help in getting the word out. We had over 300 in attendance at DeLeon Plaza and just as many toured the exhibit that evening as well.

We hope to be able to continue this relationship with you in promoting the excellent art and cultural history that the Victoria Regional Museum Association has to offer Victoria. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dinah Mills  
Executive Director  
Victoria Regional Museum Association  
502 N. Liberty  
Victoria, Texas 77901  
361.575.8227 ph  
361.575.8228 fax

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large, he said, cities are doing better  
than in the past. "not necessarily  
because of federal policy, but because of  
local coming-together."

His goals are commendable but mod-  
est — and appear to have come straight  
from the Bush campaign or the White  
House Domestic Policy Council. One  
aim is to eliminate chronic homeless-  
ness in the next 10 years, by combining

many, he said, had been equally stunned  
to see "block after block just aban-  
doned" during a campaign visit to  
Baltimore. But, he assured me, "I think  
the worst of that is behind us."

On that upbeat note, we shook hands.  
The secretary said he was off the next  
day for Miami, because Attorney  
General Ashcroft had invited him to join  
in a routine naturalization ceremony for  
several hundred new citizens.

watching birds and various wildlife in the  
woods just across the canal from our  
campsite. It was a pleasure to find these  
woods so near our campsite in these days  
when many cities do not put value on nat-  
ural areas.

**HARVEY and ANN GROOMS**  
Eddyville, Iowa

**Gratitude expressed**

Editor, The Advocate:

I want to thank everyone that braved the  
cold wind March 3 and made Settler's Day  
2002 a success. Dow Seadrift was our cor-  
porate sponsor; we appreciate their sup-  
port so much. Gary Moses did a great job  
as MC. All the exhibits and entertainment  
were great. The Victoria Advocate, First  
Victoria National Bank, and the  
Jaycee Livestock Show helped us so much.

We thank Boy Scout Troop 368, Our Lady  
of Sorrows CDA and my fantastic board of  
directors. Judges Bea Gonzalez and Annie  
Ramos donated our posters. Thanks to  
Allianate Foodservice, Kidd's Print Shop,  
Gulf Coast Paper, Brad Kelly and son,  
Glenda Roberts of All Star Pawn and  
Jewelry and the Lutheran AID group for  
donations. Mikeška's barbecue was great.

With all of us working together, we will  
make Victoria a caring place in which to  
grow old.

**YVONNE M. SMITH**  
Victoria

## Advocate letters policy

The Advocate welcomes letters on topics of  
general interest. For purposes of verification,  
writer's name, home address and telephone num-  
ber must be included. The address and phone  
number will not be published, but the writer's  
name will not be withheld from publication. When  
workplace policies allow, it is helpful to include a  
work telephone number as well. Letters are limited  
in length to 150 words for thank-you letters,  
300 words for letters concerning any of the 2002  
elections and 400 words for all others. All letters  
are subject to editing. Individuals are limited to  
publication of one letter in a 30-day period.  
Letters may be delivered in person at the offices  
of The Advocate, 311 E. Constitution St.; mailed  
to P.O. Box 1518; Victoria 77902; faxed to (361)  
574-1220; or sent via e-mail, in plain text and not  
as an attachment, to [letters@vicaq.com](mailto:letters@vicaq.com).

## Corpus Christi versus the Valley

# A Truan successor

**Dave McNeely**

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But the stall, plus the new voter  
weight in the south, caused Luna and  
state Rep. Jaime Capelo Jr., D-Corpus  
Christi, to take the safer course, seek-  
ing re-election.

Since she jumped in, Canales-Black  
has spent more than a million dollars to  
half that much for Hinojosa, mostly on a  
TV war.

They cite their positives: She's a pret-  
ty mother of five, petroleum engineer  
and lawyer, who founded an oil and gas  
exploration firm with her husband;  
Hinojosa's a lawyer who has made  
Texas Monthly magazine's "10 best"  
legislators' list twice.

But they're also slamming each other.  
Hinojosa echoes environmental groups'  
claims that her family's planned gas  
well on the Padre Island National  
Seashore is risky. She says it's all legal  
and safe, and their well is the 71st that's  
been permitted.

Canales-Black has been hammering  
Hinojosa for using the fact that he's a  
legislator to get court trials postponed,  
including one involving the Firestone  
tire company. Hinojosa says getting leg-  
islative continuances for clients also is  
legal — and says it was Canales-Black's  
father, one of the lead lawyers for  
Firestone, who hired him for that one.

In the first election on March 12,  
Hinojosa got 43 percent to Canales-  
Black's 39.1 percent. Canales-Black's  
consultant, Austinite Jeff Montgomery,  
notes that the vote from Nueces County,

including Corpus Christi, exceeded  
expectations, and actually outpolled the  
portion of Hidalgo County that is in the  
district, despite a bleed-off to the  
Republican primary that doesn't happen  
nearly as much in Hidalgo County.

But Hinojosa's campaign consultant,  
James Aldrete of Austin, notes that  
there are hot runoffs in Hidalgo County  
for county judge, county clerk, and a dis-  
trict judgeship to generate turnout on  
Hinojosa's home turf.

"We took 68 percent of Hidalgo in the  
first go-round, and she spent probably  
half a million dollars down there for  
5,000 votes," Aldrete said. "For her math  
to add up, she's definitely got to do  
something to break into Hidalgo  
County."

Former state Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-  
Corpus Christi, was on the Capitol lawn  
Thursday taping a TV endorsement for  
Hinojosa, despite being from Canales-  
Black's hometown. "I think he can do a  
better job for Corpus Christi than some-  
one with no experience," Cavazos said.

## THE VICTORIA ADVOCATE

**John M. Roberts, President/Publisher and Editor**

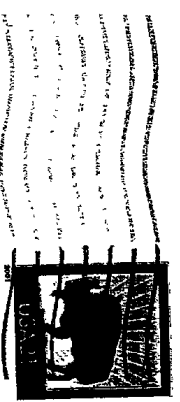
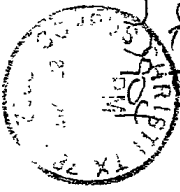
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Opinions published on this page under the heading "Editorials" represent the consensus views of the  
editorial board of The Victoria Advocate, whose members are named above.

3201 McEormick  
Victoria, TX



KIX 12.9 The Back  
C/o Brian, Keith, and Janice  
107 North Star Dr.  
Victoria, TX 77901

**We appreciate your support**

**of our 13th**

**Annual Colet Inn Chili Cookoff.**

**Thank-you,  
VASA POD**

# VICTORIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

306 S. Bridge ▶ P.O Box 2086  
Victoria, Texas 77902



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*To Our Partner in Community*

***KIXS & Q92***

***Clear Channel Communications***

*Our Third Annual Police Week Open House on May 18, 2002 was great fun, for both our employees and for those who attended.*

*Thanks for your support and all you did to make our event a success!!.*

*Thank you for caring about our community and for helping us form a great partnership with the community.*

*We hope you'll join us again next year in our celebration of partnership and community.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Alex". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "L" and a cursive "Alex".

*L. Alex*

*Lieutenant, Victoria Police Department*

**THANK YOU**







## Victoria Crime Stoppers, Inc.

P.O. Box 4200 • Victoria, Texas 77903

(361) 572-4200

May 13, 2002

Jeff Lyon, General Manager  
c/o ClearChannel Communications  
P. O. Box 3325  
Victoria, TX 77903

Dear Jeff,

The volunteer Board of Directors for Crime Stoppers would like to take a moment to "thank you", as a representative of our local Media.

Victoria Crime Stoppers, Inc. began in 1984 with the "Tip Line" installed at the Police Department. The "Tip Line" allows citizens to anonymously offer vital information for unsolved crimes. Once the crime is solved, the callers may be given a cash reward for their information. Since inception Crime Stoppers tips have solved 980 cases, arrested 539 suspects, and helped in the recovery of over 1.2 million dollars in stolen property and illegal narcotics. Over \$63,000 in cash rewards have been paid to the callers.

Victoria Crime Stoppers, Inc. is a tax exempt, non-profit organization. As such, we depend entirely upon individuals like yourself for your support in making this organization as successful as it is. All of us with Crime Stoppers want you to know how much we sincerely appreciate the support you have offered to further the promotion of this Community Program through the media.

Again, thank you for giving of your time to Victoria Crime Stoppers, Inc. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Royce Church  
Chairman

Officer Randy J. Duke  
Crime Stoppers Coordinator

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS



April 4, 2002

Mr. James Love  
Clear Channel Radio  
PO Box 3325  
Victoria, TX 77903

Dear Mr. Love:

Congratulations!

Members of the Public Affairs Committee of the State Bar of Texas have asked me to congratulate you on their behalf for winning a 2002 Gavel Award for materials produced during 2001.

The entry you submitted, "Victoria Today", was an outstanding example of journalistic reporting and we appreciate your assistance in helping to educate the public about these issues.

Plans are underway now to officially announce the winners and present the awards. You will be contacted within the next few weeks to arrange presentation or delivery of your plaque.

Again, thank you for your interest in educating the public about legal issues and the law. We look forward to your participation in future Gavel Award competitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kimberly Schmitt".

Kimberly Schmitt  
Communications Director

January 25, 2002

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

Contact: Melissa Purl, Citizens Medical Center Marketing Coordinator  
361/572.5172

**Citizens Medical Center  
MASH Program a Success**

The 2001 MASH Program, Make our Area Safe for the Holidays, potentially saved the lives of over 25 persons this past holiday season, according to hospital officials.

Veronica Mallett, Citizens Medical Center emergency room nurse manager, said "Every year that goes by, more and more people hear about our program. We truly believe in it - it does save lives by getting people home safe who have had too much holiday cheer."

MASH has been in existence for 17 years. It is sponsored by the hospital with help from KJXS 108 Radio, The Victoria Advocate, 97.7 Texas Radio, KAVU Television and 106.9 The Rock.

This year's spokesperson was Dr. B Dean McDaniel, general surgeon.



**800 Concrete Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**  
**Phone: (361) 884-8085 Fax: (361) 884-8145**

October 11, 2001

Clear Channel Communications  
James Love  
P.O. Box 3325-77903  
Victoria, Texas 77904

James,

I, along with the entire staff at Concrete Street, would like to thank you and your staff for being a part of Concrete Street Amphitheater's Inaugural Year! Concrete Street has made its mark in Corpus Christi in the year 2001. We opened our doors on March 17, 2001 with a BANG! Since our opening, we have brought in more than 25 events to our venue that otherwise may have not been presented in our community. Over 80,000 people have visited the park and have enjoyed everything from Tejano, Pop, Jazz, Country, Family Festivals and even a "Symphonic Blast" with the Corpus Christi Symphony, which included a spectacular fireworks display.

We would like to thank you for the success of the park. You believed in us from the very beginning by promoting our events. Your staff did a great job in working with us to get the word out to your listeners.

We are confident this coming year will bring bigger and better names, events & shows to Concrete Street. We plan to host five **FREE** big festivals next season. Lee Greenwood is confirmed to perform July 3, 2002 absolutely free and we will even have a fireworks display.

So much has happened since the tragic events of September 11, and we along with the rest of the world are saddened by it all. It has put a damper on the economy and has affected the entertainment industry. We are thinking positively about the future of Concrete Street and the future of our economy.

Again thank you and your staff for all that you have done. We look forward to a great season with your group of stations next year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry LaTouf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jerry" being more prominent than the last name "LaTouf".

Jerry LaTouf  
President, Concrete Street Amphitheater

Cc: Jeff Lyon, General Manager